

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.952
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Thank you for your email received 14 September 2021 requesting information regarding nursing agency use.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

1. From 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services and Nutrix for?

None

2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury and Nutrix was utilised in.

Not applicable

3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.

We Guard / Superior Care / Go Tec Recruitment

4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies and break the amount of shifts down per non framework supplier.

WWe Guard - 2 duties at Hawkhurst Ward

Superior Care - 1 duty at Herne Bay

NCT and Go Tec Recruitment - 7 duties at Edenbridge Ward/7 duties at Sevenoaks Ward/ 4 duties at Tonbridge Ward / 1 duty at Faversham Ward and 1 duty at West View Integrated Care Team ward

5. How many theatre shifts have been filled by all nursing agencies in the month of August 2021? Please break these down by agency (framework and non framework)

Not applicable

6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 compared to the same time frame last year.

Not applicable

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